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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1634

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TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: OPIC

REF: (A) TEHRAN 4643, (B) STATE 110732

1. BIJAN NOZARI TELEPHONED RE OUR REQUEST FOR COPIES ALLEGED 1970 EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONTAINING APPROVAL OPIC COVERAGE ON US CONSTRUCTION AND/OR CONTRACTING PROJECTS IN IRAN, SAYING THAT ONLY 1970 CORRESPONDENCE IN GOI FILES ARE TWO DIPLOMATIC NOTED DATED MARCH 12, 1970. COPIES OF THES NOTES WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER COVER OF A-111, MARCH 25, 1970.

2. NO SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF PROJECTS ARE MENTIONED IN THESE NOTES. THE RELEVANT LANGUAGE SIMPLY STATES... "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN IS PREPARED TO ISSUE INVESTMENT GUARANTIES PROVIDING SUCH COVERAGE AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LEGISLATION FOR APPROPRIATE INBSETMENTS INACTIVITIED APPROVED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT PROVIDED THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT AGREES THAT THE UNDERTAKINGS BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS CONTAINED IN THE 1957 AGREEMENT WILL BE APPLICABLE TO ALL SUCH GUARANTIES. (NEW PARAGRAPH) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1957 AGREEMENT AS WELL AS THOSE OF PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE WILL APPLY SOLELY TO UNITED STATES PRIVATE INVESTORS' PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES IN IRAN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN OFR THE PURPOSE OF BEING GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

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3. NOZARI UNCLEAR WHETHER MEHRAN WAS REFERRING TO MARCH 12 NOTES  
OR, IF SO, WHETHER REFERENCE INDICATES THAT GOI NOW READY  
TO APPROVE CONSTRUCTION OR CONTRACTING PROJECTS UNDER EXISTING  
AGREEMENTS AS AMENDED.

4. IN VIEW LACK OF CLARITY IN MINISTRY, SUGGEST OPIC  
PROCEED WITH PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CLARIFYING APPROVAL  
PROCEDURES.  
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